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CLAIMS

- A micelle-containing composition comprising at least a micelle of an amphipathic block polymer, a polymer precursor and a dispersion medium therefor,
 wherein the micelle contains a functional material therein.
 - 2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said micelle is a reverse micelle.

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- 3. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the functional material is an inorganic oxide.
- 4. The composition according to claim 1,

 15 wherein the polymer precursor is a substance curable with light or heat.
- 5. The composition according to claim 1,wherein the block polymer comprises three or more20 block segments.
 - 6. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the block polymer is a high polymer having a repeating unit structure of polyvinyl ether.

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7. A thin film being a cured product of a micelle-containing composition, wherein the

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composition comprises at least a micelle of an amphipathic block polymer, a polymer precursor and a dispersion medium therefor, and the micelle contains a functional material.

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- 8. The thin film according to claim 7, wherein the thin film is formed on a substrate.
- 9. A method for producing a thin film, the 10 method comprising the steps of:

forming on a substrate a layer of a composition; and

curing the composition layer,
wherein the composition comprises at least a micelle
of an amphipathic block polymer and a polymer
precursor in a dispersion medium thereof, and said
micelle contains a functional material.

10. The method according to claim 9, wherein20 the curing step is carried out using heat and light.